

THE REPORT

OF

The Committee of Visitors

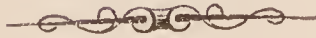
OF

THE WEST RIDING

PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FOR THE YEAR 1857,

PRESENTED TO THE COURT, AT WAKEFIELD SESSIONS, 5TH JANUARY, 1858.



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REPORT
OF
THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF
The West Riding Pauper Lunatic Asylum,

FOR THE YEAR 1857,

Presented at Wakefield Sessions, 5th January, 1858.

Admissions. The admissions during the past year have been :—

Males 156

Females 157

Total 313

Discharges. The discharges :—

Males 71

Females 79

Total 150

Deaths. The deaths have amounted to :—

Males 73

Females 46

Total 119

Patients in
the Asylum.

And the number of patients remaining in the
House on the 31st December, 1857, was :—

Males 380

Females 448

Total 828

Increase.

Showing an increase on the preceding year, of

Males 12

Females 32

Total 44

Health of
Patients.

The health of the patients has been on the whole good, although the mortality shows a considerable increase on that of the preceding year. This increase arises mainly from the large number of admissions, and the enfeebled state of the patients when sent to the Asylum. The Asylum has been free from epidemic diseases during the past year.

Accommodation.

The accommodation provided during the past year has enabled the Visitors to receive all patients on their first application, with few exceptions.

New Building.

The newly erected building, contiguous to the laundry, was opened on the 28th September last. This building is capable of accommodating upwards of sixty patients. The Asylum does not at present contain so large a number of patients as it is capable of receiving, owing to two wards in the female department undergoing a complete process of cleansing, painting, and repairing.

Enlargement of the Asylum.

Mr. HARTLEY'S plans for enlarging the Asylum in the manner proposed by the Committee of Visitors, on the 5th March last, were laid before the Commissioners in Lunacy, in June last, when a deputation from the Visitors waited upon the Commissioners, in London. These plans were not approved of by the Commissioners, who recommended the Visitors to erect a new Asylum, of a simple and inexpensive character, in preference to the proposed enlargement. At a subsequent conference with the Commissioners held at the Asylum on the 10th of June last, it was decided not to proceed with the erection of a new wing,

and Mr. HARTLEY was directed to prepare plans and estimates for a chapel, kitchen, dining room, new workshops, and dormitories, so as to make the present Asylum more complete and commodious. These plans were laid before the Committee at their Quarterly Meeting, on the 29th of October last, and were approved of by them; and Mr. HARTLEY was requested to forward the same to the Commissioners in Lunacy for their approval.

Improve-
ments.

The Commissioners in Lunacy in their last report, suggested several improvements and alterations in the internal arrangements of the Institution, tending to promote the comfort and health of the patients. Some of these suggestions have already been carried out, and the remainder are in progress.

Purchase of
additional
land.

The Visitors have to report, that during the past year they have purchased, for £600, two acres of land, with a small dwelling-house and other buildings thereon, adjoining to the land purchased some years ago of Mr. MAUDE, which will be found of great advantage to the Institution.

Increase in
number of
Attendants.

In consequence of the increase of patients, the Visitors have been obliged to engage ten additional attendants.

Weekly
charges.

This increase of attendants, with other augmented expences, compels your Committee to recommend an increase of 6*d.* to the weekly charge of 7*s.* 6*d.* for the maintenance of patients.

Illness of the
Director.


At the Quarterly Meeting, on the 10th of June last, leave of absence was granted to Mr. ALDERSON, the Director, for six months, in consequence of his serious indisposition, and the House Surgeon, Dr. CHAPMAN, was requested to take the management of the Institution. This he has done ever since, with the assistance of Dr. HENRY MAUDSLEY, who was appointed House Surgeon, during Mr. ALDERSON'S absence. On the 29th of October last, the Visitors extended Mr. ALDERSON'S leave of absence, to their Annual Meeting, to be held on the 28th of January instant, when they will again take this subject into their consideration.

Officers and
Servants.

The conduct of the officers and servants has met with the approbation of the Visitors.

H. W. WICKHAM,
Chairman.

Wakefield, 5th January, 1858.



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MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,

THE whole number of patients who have been in the WEST RIDING ASYLUM during the past year is 1097. Of these 784 were in the house on the 1st of January, 1857, while 313 have been new admissions. The daily average number resident has been 827.

Of the admissions, the number of which has exceeded that of 1856 by 17, 156 have been males, and 157 females. Forty-one have been cases of re-admission: 22 males, and 19 females. This comparatively large number of re-admissions will be explained by taking into consideration,—first, the property which insanity shares in common with other diseases, the liability, having once occurred, to recur; and secondly, the fact that discharged patients are often, at once on leaving the Asylum, projected into circumstances exactly similar to those which originally produced the disease. H—— T——, a patient, the cause of whose insanity was “religious excitement,” was discharged recovered. On reaching home her friends assembled round her in numbers, engaging in earnest and long continued prayer; the consequence of which was, that in a few days she was again admitted as insane from “religious excitement.” And this is but a type of what occurs in many other

Re-admis-
sions.

cases. The drunkard returns to his drink, and the poor man to his poverty; and ultimately, as a consequence, both to the Asylum.

Discharges. The number discharged during the year has been 150 : 71 males, and 79 females. Of these 130 were discharged recovered, 19 relieved, while one went away unimproved. Several, not completely recovered, were, in the first instance, sent out for a month on trial, where the circumstances of their friends afforded reason for expectation that they would be well cared for; and if at the end of that time they remained in a favourable state, were then discharged. Only two of these returned. It seems, indeed, better to run the risk of sending a harmless patient out a little too soon, than, by long confinement, to make of him a chronic lunatic.

Deaths The deaths have amounted to 119, making a percentage mortality of 14.38 on the average daily residents. This is two per cent. higher than that of the last two years, though less than in the years preceding 1855. A comparison of the mortality with the yearly admissions shows that it generally increases along with the latter, and diminishes as they diminish. Thus :—

1852....	16.25	Mortality per cent....	284	Admissions.
1853....	21.26	„	....340	„
1854....	15.44	„	....328	„
1855....	12.32	„	....265	„
1856....	12.95	„	....296	„
1857....	14.38	„	....313	„

Indeed, the comparatively high mortality of this Asylum, seems connected in some measure, with this circumstance,—observation showing that the admissions are great in proportion to the number of patients.

In 1856, indeed, they absolutely exceed in number those of Colny Hatch, with its 1200 patients. But, a far more influential circumstance in commenting upon this mortality, is to be sought for in the extremely depressed and feeble state of bodily health, in which the majority of the patients are found on admission. In truth, this last is the most constant circumstance in the year's history. The depressing causes which have produced the insanity, have, at the same time, broken down the bodily health; those influences which are capable of giving rise to the one, being often as powerful in producing the other. Thus, of the 313 cases of admission, 210 are returned as feeble, 11 as reduced, and 92 only as healthy. And of the 119 deaths, 37 have taken place within three months after admission, 13 of these within one month, 1 in three days, another in four, 1 in a week after admission, and 2 more in a week and three days. Another not insignificant cause will be found in the delay which too frequently occurs before the sufferers are sent to the Institution,—a delay, not attributable, as a rule in humble life, to the unwillingness of friends to part with them, but to the unwillingness of parish authorities to remove them, in the hope that a short period may bring recovery. The histories of patients show that the duration of their insanity, on admission, is counted usually by months, not seldom by years, rarely by weeks, and scarcely ever by days. Thus, of the 313 patients admitted during the past year, no less than 175 exceeded one month in the duration of their insanity on admission; while 64 had actually been insane for periods varying from one to many years. And of the whole 828 patients in the house

Feeble
condition on
admission.

on the 31st of December, 1857, as many as 291 had been suffering from one to many years at the time of admission; while 683 exceeded one month. Meanwhile an exhausting disease, advancing unchecked, is ruining the health. This results, not from the lack of medical treatment only, but from lack of that persevering attention, and constant firmness, which are essential to induce many of the insane even to take nourishment, and which can only rightly be put in effect where the patient loses his individuality in an insane community, and recognizes himself as under rules and regulations against which it is useless to rebel.

Accommoda-
tion.

It is a source of satisfaction that the Committee have been under the necessity of refusing but very few applicants for admission. This occurred in the beginning of the year in 11 instances, but most of the cases were afterwards admitted. By placing beds in one of the galleries in the male department, which has bed rooms only down one side, and carpeting the floor, a comfortable and well ventilated dormitory has been obtained, and the accommodation increased to the extent of 13 beds. The few other galleries, so constructed, have been supplied each with a row of tables, so as to enable the occupants of two wards to dine together. The advantage of such an arrangement is apparent. On the female side, some of the huge deep iron baths have been removed, and the rooms in which they were placed, converted into dormitories. The rest are being removed, and when this is completed, an increased accommodation of 36 beds will be obtained. The displaced baths have been turned to account for receiving the condensed water from the engine for the supply of the laundry.

But the most important addition to the accommodation will be produced by the new laundry building. This was opened on the 28th September, and sixty-five patients, most of whom work in the adjacent laundry, are now comfortably settled there. The relief which this will ultimately afford is not yet experienced, in consequence of the female department being in process of painting and thorough repair. We are, necessarily, therefore, deprived of the use of two wards, each capable of accommodating about thirty patients. Still it must be borne in mind that the occupied wards are now inconveniently crowded, and the Commissioners in Lunacy, at their last visit, expressed their opinion that the accommodation which these wards will afford, when completed, might be advantageously used in relieving the over crowded building. Thus, the accommodation from the new laundry building, will be felt chiefly as a means of general relief, not as enabling us to receive more patients, except to the number of about five or six.

Besides painting the building devoted to females, considerable alterations have been effected in its internal arrangements. Instead of the large iron baths removed, zinc and tile baths have been fixed, and the general usefulness of the bath room increased by an addition to the number of basins for washing purposes. The brick walls in which are the doors at the entrances to the day rooms, are being removed, and their place mostly supplied by windows. This, with the general removal of the window guards, has caused a great influx of light, and materially increased the cheerfulness of the wards. To complete the furniture, and in accord-

Alterations
and Improve-
ments.

ance with the suggestions of the Commissioners in Lunacy, a large addition has been made to the number of pictures and maps, several of which have been framed by the patients themselves. An increase also has been made in the number of tables, chairs, and settees; while bed-side carpets have been added to each of the few rooms in which they were still wanting. Brushes, combs, and looking glasses have been supplied in suitable quantities to the wards, and steps are being actively taken to carry out, as far as practicable, the other recommendations of the Commissioners.

The monotony of the grey dresses has, indeed, been partially dissipated by providing a number of lively print dresses for the females; and adding dark brown jackets and trousers, with a variety of caps, to the wardrobes of the men. A large supply of leather shoes has been obtained, both for males and females, who can now, therefore, at all times leave the wards for the airing courts. The list shoes are still used in the wards. Regard has been had also to the instruction of the patients, in the greatly increased supply of newspapers, periodicals, and other interesting publications, to the various wards.

Amuse-
ments.

Recognizing, indeed, the fact that amusement forms a most valuable element in the treatment of insanity, advantage has been taken of every suitable occasion in the neighbourhood, to send a number of patients, to avail themselves of the opportunity for recreation. Many were present at Bretton Cattle Show, and the patient who attends to the pigs, as well as the one who has charge of the poultry, were both gratified by exhibiting stock, and by obtaining, respectively, a first

class prize. At the cricket match, between Wakefield and All England, many were present; and a circus in the town, about the same time, was largely patronized by the insane. To both they were kindly admitted at greatly reduced charges. Through the considerate kindness of a friend, several patients were enabled to make a fishing excursion in the neighbourhood, and though their spoil was but small, their enjoyment was exceedingly great. Complete success has also attended an attempt to establish a cricket club among the patients, and the long summer evenings were many of them pleasantly spent in this healthy English game. Besides the usual Christmas party,—the actual enjoyment of which is only equalled by the pleasure with which it is looked forward to,—a special entertainment, with dancing, was given on the occasion of opening the new building. The conduct of the patients at these meetings has ever been orderly and creditable in the extreme. The female patients have at all times availed themselves of favourable weather to make short excursions in the neighbourhood,—while the monotony of their indoor life has been relieved by the successful continuation of the school.

A reference to the tables at the end of this report, showing the number of patients daily employed, will prove that occupation has formed a leading feature in the year's history. Such employment is a positive benefit to the patients, as well as advantageous to the interests of the Institution.

As may be expected in such a large establishment, there have been some attempts at escape, none of which have, however, ultimately proved successful. Those who

Employment
of patients.

Escapes.

venture, generally make their way through the town, and being there recognized, are at once brought back. Three only succeeded in reaching their homes,—one of whom escaped in a manner somewhat ingenious. Having procured the key of an attendant's room, for the purpose of making the bed there, he donned himself in a suit of the attendant's clothes, and quietly let himself out of the ward. So clothed, he passed unrecognized, and scaling the wall, got away. A message was sent to the police, who were waiting for him on his arrival at Huddersfield, and next day he was safely restored.

Accident. One unfortunate accident stands out from the even progress of events, and marks with black letter a year in every other respect satisfactory. An idiot youth, named THOMAS WILD, was brought to an untimely end by being put into a hot bath by another patient, and scalded. He was in a feeble bodily state, and an injury from which a healthy man would have recovered, to him proved fatal. The accident resulted from the attendant having left the key of the bath accessible to the patients. His gross carelessness has since necessitated his discharge.

Attendants. A comparison of the relative number of attendants and patients in this Asylum with that in others, induced the Committee, at their last meeting, to resolve upon an increase in the staff of attendants. In accordance with that resolution, ten more have been engaged, and the proportion of attendants to patients is now as 1 to 14.

Purchase of land. As a means of diverting the mind of the patients, as well as a direct pecuniary advantage to the Institution,

a large amount of land is most valuable. The recent purchase made by the Committee will, therefore, be of essential benefit.

It affords me great pleasure to be able to acknowledge the assistance and support, which I have experienced from the various officers of the Institution, who have all been most active in their respective spheres.

In conclusion, I would return my heartfelt thanks to the Committee, for the kindness which they have ever manifested towards me, as well as for the support they have at all times willingly afforded me.

JOHN CHAPMAN, M.D.,

Superintendent, pro. tem.

JANUARY, 1858.

	Receipts.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance of last year's Account.....	„	„	„	—	14	12	7	7	
„ <i>Cash received for Sundries sold, viz:</i>									
Cows	58	2	6						
Calves	8	1	0						
Hides and Tallow.....	11	18	0						
Pigs	26	9	6						
Hams.....	23	5	3						
Garden Produce	12	0	8						
Dripping	71	9	11						
Yeast.....	34	7	7						
Eggs and Poultry.....	6	1	6						
Clothing	0	3	0						
Soot	1	8	0						
Rags	12	10	6	—	265	17	5		
„ Amount received from Ellis Hodgson, Esq. }									
for Patients chargeable to the Riding... }	„	„	„		309	11	3		
„ Amount received from Unions & Townships	„	„	„		156	77	2	4	
					£176	64	18	7	
„ Amount due from Unions and Townships }									
for half-year ending 31st December, 1857 }	„	„	„		6408	18	11		
„ Balance in hand, as per contra.....	„	„	„		412	17	7		
					£68	21	16	6	

AUDITED, *January 27th, 1858,*

JOHN BARFF.

F. WORMALD.

PASSED, *at the Annual Meeting of Visitors,*
January 28th, 1858.

H. W. WICKHAM,
Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET, FOR 1857.

Cr.

Expenditure.

By Provisions, viz:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Flour, Oatmeal, Bread, &c.....	2704	2	0			
Groceries—including Tobacco, &c.....	1588	6	2			
Hops	113	11	1			
Malt	1328	0	8			
Meat (13 months).....	3418	2	1			
Potatoes.....	78	2	10	9230	4	10
„ Clothing and Bedding, viz:						
Cloth, Linen, Sheeting, Draperies, &c...1648	1648	7	5			
Leather, &c., for Shoe-making	432	1	5			
Leather Shoes	35	0	0			
Straw for Bedding	79	6	1	2134	14	11
„ Necessaries, viz:						
Brushes	39	11	6			
Coals	947	14	6			
Combs, Hair Brushes, &c. &c.	22	3	6			
Oils, Bath Brick, &c.	34	7	9			
Lime, for Gas Works	7	10	0			
Water	23	4	2			
Ironmongery.....	59	1	2			
Earthenware.....	49	15	11	1183	8	6
„ Salaries and Wages, viz:						
Officers' Salaries	1453	2	8			
Attendants' and Servants' Wages	1460	8	9	2913	11	5
„ Surgery and Dispensary, viz:						
Drugs, Leeches, &c.....	102	6	10			
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	200	9	9	302	16	7
„ Funeral Expences—Coffins, &c.	„	„	„	128	8	0
„ Farm and Garden, viz:						
Bran, Sharps, Barley Meal, &c.....	429	6	8			
Cows and Fodder.....	367	11	9			
Horse Hire	15	12	0			
Seeds	75	9	6			
Straw.....	40	0	0			
Lime, for Land.....	2	9	0			
Valuation of Crops on Land bought ...	15	0	0	945	8	11
„ Rent of Land	„	„	„	69	0	0
„ Rates and Taxes	„	„	„	100	1	1
„ Miscellaneous, viz:						
Advertizing	6	6	6			
Carriage.....	8	6	4			
Clocks Winding, Repairing, &c.....	7	9	3			
Setting Razors	8	8	0			
Stationery, Printing, Postages, &c. ...	109	15	11			
Thermometers	5	15	6			
Incidentals	38	5	3	184	6	9
				17252	1	0
„ Balance in hand on 31st December, 1857				412	17	7
				£17664	18	7
„ Amount due to Tradesmen on existing Contracts, &c....				2014	17	6
„ Balance in favor of the Institution.....				4806	19	0
				£6821	16	6

PATIENTS.

In the Asylum on the 1st January, 1857
 Admitted during the year 1857

MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
368	416	784
156	157	313
524	573	1097
380	448	828

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Discharged	71	79	150
Dead	73	46	119
			— 144

Remaining in the Asylum on 1st January, 1858

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Admitted since the opening of the Asylum			
	1539	1906	3445
Discharged.....			
Dead	1371	1052	2423
			— 2910
Remaining,.....			
			380
			448
			828

Discharged since the opening of the Asylum—Cured	1272	1556
Relieved, &c.....	267	350
		2828
		617

ADMITTED.

Cases not exceeding three months' duration, and first attack.	Cases not exceeding twelve months' duration and first attack.	Cases not exceeding two years' duration, and first attack.	Cases of more than two years' duration, add first attack.	Cases that have had previous attack.
121	41	32	32	87

Recoveries during the Year 1857.

MALES, 60. FEMALES, 70. TOTAL, 130.

Forms of Insanity, and Duration on Admission in the Recoveries of the Year.

Forms of Insanity.	Recoveries of those admitted during the year 1857.			Recoveries of those in the Asylum previous to the year 1857.			TOTAL RECOVERIES.			DURATION ON ADMISSION.													
										1 Month and under.		1 to 3 Months.		3 to 6 Months.		6 Months to 1 Year.		One to many Years.		Not known.		Had previous Attacks.	
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Mania	23	22	45	18	16	34	41	38	79	14	10	2	7	3	2	1	0	1	5	4	0	16	14
Melancholia ...	6	16	22	7	14	21	13	30	43	2	8	1	5	2	2	0	5	1	0	1	1	6	9
Dementia	2	0	2	4	2	6	6	2	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	
	31	38	69	29	32	61	60	70	130	18	19	3	12	5	4	1	5	3	5	5	1	25	24

Per Centage of Recoveries, viz:

Recoveries on the 1036 Patients under treatment in 1854	.....	12.64 per cent.
Ditto on the 1030 Patients under treatment in 1855	.....	14.37 per cent.
Ditto on the 1063 Patients under treatment in 1856	.....	11.47 per cent.
Ditto on the 1097 Patients under treatment in 1857	.....	11.94 per cent.
Recoveries on the 328 Patients admitted in 1854	.....	16.46 per cent.
Ditto on the 265 Patients admitted in 1855	.....	22.26 per cent.
Ditto on the 296 Patients admitted in 1856	.....	15.19 per cent.
Ditto on the 313 Patients admitted in 1857	.....	22.03 per cent.

Number of Patients admitted in each Year, from 1820 to 1857.

1820	1821	1822	1823	1824	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838	1839	1840
76	89	109	118	122	143	122	114	119	123	113	143	149	143	127	147	147	155	183	159	140

1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
127	171	162	146	111	93	108	257	268	285	263	284	340	328	265	296	313

Number of Patients admitted in each Month.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
From 1820 to 1857 } Inclusive	552	474	548	507	657	620	634	524	497	510	480	551
During 1857	36	26	22	23	23	22	44	26	22	21	25	23

Number of Patients discharged in each Year, from 1820 to 1857.

1820	1821	1822	1823	1824	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838	1839	1840
35	46	49	54	89	85	68	64	81	70	74	72	66	93	80	81	89	85	97	94	91

1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
71	96	76	89	75	36	48	55	135	121	131	139	134	157	166	175	150

Number of Patients who have died in each Year, from 1820 to 1857.

1820	1821	1822	1823	1824	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838	1839	1840
12	19	19	23	30	53	45	42	42	50	47	49	53	52	43	60	56	62	37	60	41

1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857
57	53	53	57	44	37	43	79	226	81	96	109	145	114	97	104	119

Different Ages at which Patients have been admitted during the Year 1857.

From 5 to 10 years.	From 10 to 20 years.	From 20 to 30 years.	From 30 to 40 years.	From 40 to 50 years.	From 50 to 60 years.	From 60 to 70 years.	From 70 to 80 years.	From 80 to 90 years.
0	12	29	36	MALES. 40	18	19	2	0
0	9	32	43	FEMALES. 30	26	12	5	0

Statement of Patients re-admitted.

Re-admitted who had not been discharged more than three months.	Re-admitted who had been discharged between three and six months.	Re-admitted who had been discharged between six and nine months.	Re-admitted who had been discharged between nine and twelve months.	Re-admitted who had been discharged between one and two years.	Re-admitted who had been discharged between two and three years.	Re-admitted who had been discharged more than three years.
2	2	1	MALES. 4	2	2	9
2	1	0	FEMALES. 2	4	2	8

Statement of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of all the
Patients in the Asylum, since the Opening, 23rd Nov. 1818.

ADMISSIONS.

Admitted within three months after first attack	2240
„ within twelve months after first attack.....	1069
„ who had been insane from one to many years	1359
„ who have had previous attacks	2028
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	6696
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DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.

Discharged recovered, who had not been insane more than three months before admission	1074
Deaths.....	663
„ recovered, who had not been insane more than twelve months before admission	535
Deaths	470
„ recovered, who had been insane from one to many years before admission	187
Deaths	783
„ recovered, who had had previous attack	1035
Deaths	507
„ not recovered, by desire of friends, and by order of the Visiting Committee	614
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	2423
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	3445
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Deaths during the Year 1857,—viz:

	1st <i>qr.</i>	2nd <i>qr.</i>	3rd <i>qr.</i>	4th <i>qr.</i>	Total.
MALES	21	15	20	17	73
FEMALES	10	14	7	15	46
TOTAL	<u>31</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>119</u>

Average Mortality on the average daily resident, 14.38 per cent.

Ditto on the 1097 Patients under Treatment, 10.84 per cent.

Causes of Death of the Patients who have died in the Asylum
during the Year 1857.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Apoplexy	3	2	5
Bronchitis	3	2	5
Diarrhœa	3	2	5
Disease of Heart	2	2	4
„ „ Hip Joint	0	1	1
„ „ Liver	0	1	1
Epilepsy	12	4	16
Exhaustion	4	6	10
General Paralysis	11	0	11
Gangrene of Lung	1	0	1
Maniacal Exhaustion	1	1	2
Old Age	11	2	13
Paralysis	3	4	7
Peritonitis	4	0	4
Phthisis	9	13	22
Pleuro-Pneumonia	1	1	2
Pleurisy	0	2	2
Scrofula	1	1	2
Scald	1	0	1
Syphilis	0	1	1
Marasmus	3	1	4
	<u>73</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>119</u>

**Ages of Patients who have died in the Asylum during the
Year 1857.**

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
From 10 to 20 years.....	5	1	6
„ 20 to 25 years.....	7	3	10
„ 25 to 30 years.....	2	2	4
„ 30 to 35 years.....	10	4	14
„ 35 to 40 years.....	8	8	16
„ 40 to 45 years.....	12	6	18
„ 45 to 50 years.....	6	3	9
„ 50 to 55 years.....	3	5	8
„ 55 to 60 years.....	4	7	11
„ 60 to 65 years.....	7	3	10
„ 65 to 70 years.....	6	4	10
„ 70 to 75 years.....	2	0	2
„ 75 to 80 years.....	1	0	1
	73	46	119

**Period of Residence of the Patients who have Died in the Asylum
during the Year 1857.**

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Within 1 week.....	2	0	2
From 1 week to 1 month.....	6	3	9
„ 1 to 2 months.....	9	4	13
„ 2 to 3 months.....	7	4	11
„ 3 to 6 months.....	5	5	10
„ 6 to 9 months.....	4	6	10
„ 9 to 12 months	4	4	8
„ 12 to 18 months	13	3	16
„ 18 months to 2 years.....	4	1	5
„ 2 to 4 years	10	11	21
„ 4 to 6 years	6	3	9
„ 6 to 10 years	2	2	4
„ 10 to 15 years	1	0	1
„ 15 to 20 years	0	0	0
„ 20 to 30 years	0	0	0
	73	46	119

**Occupation of the 156 Male Patients admitted during the
Year 1857.**

Accountant	1	Labourers	32
Basketmaker.....	1	Mill Hand.....	1
Billiard Marker.....	1	Nail Makers	2
Blacksmiths	4	Oil Miller	1
Boatmen	3	Overlooker.....	1
Bricklayer.....	1	Pipe Maker	1
Butchers	2	Potter	1
Brass Turner.....	1	Railway Clerk	1
Carver	1	„ Guard	1
Cloth Dressers	5	„ Porter	1
Coal Miners	4	Schoolmaster.....	1
Comb Maker.....	1	Shoemakers	6
Civil Engineer	1	Stone Masons	4
Cutlers	3	Silver Stamper	1
Corn Millers.....	4	Shopkeepers	4
Dyers	2	Tailors	9
File Cutter	1	White Metal Smith	1
Farmer	1	Weavers	23
Grooms	2	Woolcombers.....	5
Gardener	1	Woolcomb Maker	1
Hawkers	2	Watch Maker	1
Hatter	1	Whitesmith	1
Ironmonger	1	Warehousemen	2
Joiners	4	No Occupation	6
Glazier	1		

**Occupation of the 157 Female Patients admitted during
the Year 1857.**

Book Sewer	1	Mangle Women.....	1
Bonnet Makers	2	Nurse	1
Burler	1	Prostitutes	2
Charwomen	4	Servants	32
Coal Dealer	1	Schoolmistress	1
Dress Makers	4	Rag Sorter.....	1
Housekeepers	2	Laundress	1
Housewives	81	Weavers	6
Hawkers	2	No Occupation	7
Mill Hands	7		

**Degree of Education of the 313 Patients admitted during
the Year 1857.**

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Can Read and Write	99	84	183
Can Read only	16	30	46
No Education	23	27	50
Not known	18	16	34
	156	157	313

**Social state of the 313 Patients admitted during
the Year 1857.**

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Married	83	73	156
Single	57	65	122
Widowed	14	19	33
Not known	2	0	2
	156	157	313

Religion of the 313 Patients admitted during the Year 1857.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Church of England	69	68	137
Roman Catholics	12	12	24
Wesleyans	24	49	73
Calvinists	10	5	15
Other Denominations	3	8	11
Not known	10	8	18
No Religion	28	7	35
	156	157	313

Extract from the Daily Report of the Patients.
MALES.

	NOVEMBER		
	15th	22nd	29th.
Employed in Garden, Farm, &c.....	88	89	87
„ Brewhouse	5	5	5
„ Engine and Gas House	5	5	5
„ Blacksmiths' Shop.....	2	1	2
„ Plumbers' „	5	5	5
„ Joiners' „	1	1	1
„ Shoemakers' „	11	11	10
„ Tailors' „	8	7	4
„ Picking Hair, &c.	4	0	0
„ Wards	46	37	37
„ Other Occupation	4	21	25
Total employed	179	182	181
„ unoccupied	210	209	213
„ No. of Patients in the Asylum	389	391	394

Extract from the Daily Report of the Patients.
FEMALES

	NOVEMBER		
	15th.	22nd.	29th.
Employed in Laundry	55	51	60
„ Bakehouse	3	4	4
„ Passages and Kitchen	20	20	20
„ Sewing	127	123	127
„ Knitting	58	53	48
„ Picking Hair, &c.	0	15	4
„ Bazaar	6	7	7
„ Wards	89	92	89
„ Other Occupation	11	12	6
Total employed	369	377	365
„ unoccupied	78	72	89
„ No. of Patients in the Asylum	447	447	454

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